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North Richmond's Beautiful and Growing Residence Districts

Richmond Terminal Representative Given a Joy Ride Through Factory and Residence Districts of North Richmond. Wonderful Improvements Noted.

Morsman & Keller have the ideal tract of residence land a few blocks north of Wall's addition. The Morsman & Keller tract was subdivided only a few months ago, and now has some most substantial and attractive residences thereon. These gentlemen were reluctant in raising the price of lots a few dollars, but the rapid advance of property in North Richmond has forced them to do so. The S. P. depot will be located here and surveys are busy in this section of Richmond every day, which means at least two fine transportation lines, looping this section and returning via Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth. The Morsman & Keller subdivision is highly improved, the purest water from deep wells being piped to each lot in the tract. The tract is situated on high rolling ground twenty five feet higher than Macdonald avenue, affording fine drainage. So attractive is the property that Morsman & Keller sold two blocks to one client, who will undoubtedly make a fortune off of them at the present rate of increase in value. The scenery from this beautiful residence tract is superb.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

L. L. Ferrell has returned from his mountain trip.
Mrs. J. H. Adams of Racine, Wis., is visiting in the bay cities.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanford will celebrate their silver wedding December 11.
Mrs. F. E. Adams entertained a delightful party of friends last Friday afternoon.
Miss Laura Trull entertained a number of her high school friends last Saturday night.
City taxes to the amount \$84,500 have been collected, leaving a delinquency of \$4,500.
The funeral of Mrs. Rose M. Dart, a well known resident of Stege, was held Tuesday from the Catholic church at Stege. Interment was made in Sunset cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Bert Curry.

Postmaster Jenkins reports that shortly before the parcels post goes into effect a map and guide will be placed on sale for the information of the public.
Judge Hall has returned from Weaverville, his former home, where he spent two weeks. Judge Hall was formerly district attorney of Trinity county.
The track team of the 10th street school is being rapidly whipped into shape and will give a creditable account of themselves in the track meets in the bay region.
When the fifty families get settled in North Richmond another school building will probably be erected west of Santa Fe and Southern Pacific San Pablo depot.
Grand Canyon is to have a large school building in the near future to accommodate the urgency of a large population of new homeseekers who are building there.

Richmond Votes For Water District

Proposition Carries With Little Opposition in All Precincts of the City.

The election held Tuesday to determine whether the city of Richmond and suburban towns were in favor of organizing a water district met with little opposition, the vote resulting in 797 for and 51 against. Two elections will follow Tuesday's, the next one to elect five commissioners, the city council and board of supervisors to appoint one each, making seven commissioners in all, who will take up the work of organization. The bond election will follow.

Wunderlich's New Play.

C. H. Wunderlich, the musician, happy and congenial, a man who can give Jack London a few points for his "thrillers" on travel, has written a play, a real drama of three acts, entitled, "Masters and Slaves." Mr. Wunderlich is convinced that he has made a ten strike and his friends in Richmond and the bay cities are expectantly waiting to see the curtain ring up with the first act, which will be in San Francisco in the near future. Mr. Wunderlich is a musician, a playwright and a man who has profited by experience in wide travel and close observation.

Death of Mrs. Catterlin.

On Thanksgiving day at Alameda Sanitarium, from an ordeal of a severe surgical operation, following a period of prolonged ill health, Mrs. Matilda Catterlin, wife of William Catterlin, late resident of Niles passed peacefully to rest. The Catterlins formerly resided in Richmond, and the good woman with a pure Christian heart will be missed by her many friends here.

Chief Should Have Car.

The city police department is seriously handicapped in not having an automobile to assist in rendering efficient service to Richmond. Nearly all cities of Richmond's size have at least one car, and the frequent calls for use in emergency cases will soon pay for the outlay. Chief Arnold should have an equipment so that he could meet any emergency that might arise.

A Good Stunt for Richmond.

North Richmond waterfront will probably receive a large appropriation for improvements of the water way in its immediate vicinity. \$233,000 for San Pablo channel and \$4,000 for Pinnole shoals, says the Martinez Gazette.

Improves Service.

The Southern Pacific has put on a lunch service, the early morning train having attached a car for this purpose and also the evening train from Sacramento. This service will be appreciated by the regulars to and from the state capital.

Today's Paper.

The Terminal is distributed by mail and carrier early Friday so that advertisers' special bargains may be read in time by Saturday and Monday shoppers, who scan the holiday ads. closely for holiday merchandise and Christmas gifts.

Interesting Baby Show.

One of the drawing attractions of the season is being put on today at the Wesley M. E. church. The little cherubs of Richmond are in competition there for prizes. Mesdames H. A. Stiver and D. B. Kinney have charge of the show.

Only Two Cents.

Auditor A. N. Sullinger and Treasurer L. N. Buttner report a difference of two cents in adjusting the big sack in the county's vaults. The amount in the treasury is \$238,900.78.

The visitors to Richmond highly praise the work of G. W. Cushing, pioneer contractor of street construction in the "Harbor City."

Old Ranch Land Made to Bloom

Modern Residences, Improved and Beautiful Streets Displace the Old Grain Fields.

Taking a north bound Sixth street car at 6th and Macdonald one arrives at the present terminus of the car line in five minutes, and then with a five minutes' walk you are in Wall's Second Addition to Richmond, a beautiful tract of land subdivided and substantially improved and dotted with cozy homes. Eight months ago this land was covered with mustard, a dilapidated ranch house, an old barn and a neglected orchard. Now it is transformed into a beautiful residence district and promises to be one of the select residence sections of Richmond. The factories located in this section are of a kind that are not in the least objectionable, no unpleasant fumes, and are just the right distance from the homes to make it convenient for the workers. Transportation facilities are assured, in fact are there now. Hundreds of these attractive home sites were sold immediately after placing them on the market last spring.

The car line north with ten minute service from Sixth street and Macdonald would extend over Belmont east connecting with the North Richmond Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railway stations, thence over Market street intersecting 23d, thence to San Pablo ave. and over Park ave. to Grand Canyon Park, a most delightful and profitable route.



GEO. S. WALL.

Geo. S. Wall is a pioneer and justly claims distinction in selling hundreds of home sites in Richmond. There are others who must come in for a share of favorable mention, men who are active in improving and subdividing, and inducing capital to come, found factories, and institutions for the employment of the fast increasing army of workers.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Plans for the big carnival in honor of the harbor bonds carrying are being rapidly perfected.

The large painting of Richmond's harbor, executed by C. E. Fisher, will adorn the interior of the city hall.

"Col." W. Robinson, an actor of "Old Kentucky" fame, is to be manager of the westside opera house.

The school site east of the subway was selected on Main street and construction will start as soon as possible.

Rev. Father P. M. Griffin, rector of St. Mark's Catholic church, has moved to his new residence, 137 Seventh street.

The board of supervisors have decided to make an appropriation for the improvement of the inner-county tunnel roadway.

An enjoyable party was given by Nellie V. Wilson last Saturday night, guests from San Francisco, the C. E. society of the Christian church being in attendance.

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Leather Bags

Stylish bags in handsome leathers, walrus, patent seal goat, pin seal, leather and silk lined, rich frames, cord or leather handles. Shopping and novelty styles for holiday gifts. Prices \$1.25 up.

A Few Christmas Suggestions

Seen on a little journey through the store.

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FANS—Charming affairs of spangled and hand painted gauze in oriental colorings. White ivory handles. A dainty gift for any young miss or madam to find in her Christmas stocking.

SPANISH LACE SCARFS—In black or white, they are the prettiest of scarves to throw over the shoulder. They may be worn with every color of gown, too, and that is something to be considered when one is making a gift.

RIBBONS—Most striking in their beauty of texture and design are the new Dresden and Persian ribbons for fancy work purposes and the holly and poinsettia ribbons for tying packages do have such a Christmas air.

Toyland

Come to our Toyland now, before the hurrying holiday throngs come. Bring the little children now and let them wander from counter to counter, looking at all the pretty things—beautiful dolls, mechanical toys, games and hundreds of other joy making articles—and let them talk to Santa Claus.



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CHINA CALLS FOR BIG WAR FUNDS

San Francisco Chinese Get Notification to be Ready With Money

Czar's Refusal to Evacuate Mongolia Results in Republic's Call to Arms

San Francisco.—The Chinese republic is on the verge of declaring war against Russia, according to official cablegrams received by the local Chinese consul and Chinese newspapers published in this city. Chinese all over the world are contributing for a great war fund.

The refusal of the Russian war department to withdraw troops from the State of Mongolia in northern China after repeated demands by the Chinese government has led to a critical situation in the Far East according to telegraphic advices received in China town.

Coincidentally with the announcement that reserves were being mobilized in Mongolia and that troops were being prepared in Canton for an emergency call for service in Mongolia, the Chinese Six Companies in this city and similar Chinese organizations throughout the United States posted notices advising all Chinese to be prepared to subscribe not less than \$10 each for the war fund.

It is known and was officially admitted at the Chinese consulate that subscriptions have been pouring in to committees in San Francisco in sums ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. The subscriptions were forwarded by telegraph and the request accompanying the telegrams read, "to be applied on the fund for war between China and Russia."

One \$500 subscription for the war fund received in this city came from the Chinese colony of La Paz, Mexico. The notices posted by the Six Companies and published in the Chinese press calls for "all Chinese citizens to be prepared to subscribe not less than \$10 for the war with Russia." The notices contained the proviso that the subscriptions would not be taken until the President of China cabled that war had been declared.

An unofficial statement was made at the Chinese consulate that the Russian government had refused on Wednesday to withdraw its troops in Mongolia. This news was conveyed in an official government telegram. The statement goes on as follows:

"The situation in Mongolia is more critical than it has been for weeks past. The flat refusal of the Russian government to withdraw its troops from Mongolia after overtures had failed has been made with the commencement of preparations for war. There is no denying the fact that war is imminent and the only thing that can stop it is a peaceful withdrawal of Russian troops."

The residents of Mongolia have complained bitterly about the interference of Russian troops. It is true that funds are being collected all over the world for a possible war. Millions have been amassed in China and a great deal of money can be gathered in a brief time in this country."

The information in possession of the Chinese consulate here comes from cablegrams received from the Chinese government.

At the offices of "Young China," the official organ of the Chinese Republic, the statement from the consulate was confirmed and other details were furnished.

TOTAL VOTE IN NATION FELL SHORT OF 1908

New York.—The popular vote for President in the election of 1912 shows that Wilson polled throughout the country a total of 6,156,748 votes, Roosevelt 3,928,140 and Taft 3,376,422. The Socialist vote for Debs amounted to 673,783, with seven states missing, including New York and Ohio. In 1908 Bryan's popular vote was 6,393,182, that of Taft 7,637,676 and of Debs 420,000.

Debs' vote this year is expected to run close to the million mark. In 1900 he received 87,810 votes and in 1904 403,283.

More State Sites Dedicated

San Francisco.—The Commissioners of the States of New York and West Virginia dedicated sites for participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Friday. Norman E. Mack, Chairman of the New York delegation planted the flag on the New York site, which is adjacent to the one selected by Pennsylvania's Chief Executive. Thus far twenty-one states have dedicated sites for states buildings, and thirty-two states have accepted the invitations to participate in the 1915 Universal Exposition.

Blanche Bates Weds Editor

New York.—Miss Blanche Bates, the charming Belasco star, and George Creel, police commissioner of Denver and editorial writer on the Rocky Mountain News, were married Thursday evening at Miss Bates' country home near Ojai. A wedding supper was given at Delmonico's at 9 o'clock, followed by a ball. Many notable in artistic walks of life were present at the two functions.

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS CONVENES IN FINAL SESSION---WILL BE BUSY ONE

House to Work on Appropriations While Senate Proceeds With Archbald Impeachment Trial

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Sixty-second congress convened for its final session at noon today.

Within the very brief period which remains before constitutional limitation brings it to an end, fifteen appropriation bills, carrying over one billion dollars for the support of the government, must be passed; the impeachment of Judge Archbald of the commerce court must be tried in the senate; many investigating committees must make their reports and scores of legislative matters must be disposed of.

Throughout the session will run the preparatory work for the extra session to be called soon after President-elect Wilson takes office. Committees will thresh out questions of tariff, currency and anti-trust legislation, in the effort to have Democratic policies shaped and Democratic plans made before the administration comes into power.

It is assumed, say legislative leaders, that there will be no tariff legislation this winter. Neither is it expected that the currency or anti-trust problems will receive much attention, the principal work of the session being confined to preparation for the Democratic administration and the enactment of some of the more important bills pending on the calendars of the two houses.

Important bills to receive attention include the bill for a department of labor, which Senator Borah said today would be pressed for immediate action; the Sheppard-Kenyon bill, preventing the shipment of all liquor into "dry" states; the Page bill to give federal aid to the vocational and agricultural schools, and the resolution for a constitutional amendment limiting a president to a single term of six years. The annual estimates for appropriations are ready and were sent to the house as soon as it convened.

A sub-committee has completed the first appropriation bill and it will be passed on by the full committee without delay. This measure carries appropriations for salaries in the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government.

Committees have been at work on other measures, and a string of appropriation bills will be poured into the house during the next few weeks. Activity in the senate usually is limited until the house has completed some of the appropriation measures, but this year the impeachment trial of Judge Archbald will engross the senate from the beginning of the session.

Several new inquiries are in prospect in the house for the short session. The judiciary committee will begin an inquiry into anti-trust problems about Christmas with the hope that some amendments to the anti-trust law can be recommended before congress adjourns.

Either the judiciary committee or the "money trust" committee will be asked, it is believed, to investigate the New England railroad situation to determine what relations, if any, exist between the Grand Trunk and the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

The "money trust" investigation is to continue this month, and an effort will be made to secure a partial report before the session ends. Many other investigations, including that into the so-called "shipping trust" and into the awarding of contracts for army and navy shoes, must be concluded before March 4.

Senator Bacon will act as presiding officer until December 16 by an agreement made last August. It is believed the senate will then continue him as presiding officer of the court of impeachment until the Archbald trial is concluded.

GOVERNMENT SOON TO BEGIN SUIT

Will Bring Action Against Southern Pacific Within Week

Seek to Regain 60,000 Acres of Southern Oil Lands Valued at \$300,000,000

San Francisco.—Suits to recover from the Southern Pacific railroad and subsidiary corporations approximately 60,000 acres of rich oil lands in California, valued at the stupendous sum of \$300,000,000, will be instituted by the government within the next ten days, either in San Francisco or Los Angeles.

B. D. Townsend, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, who has been working on the so-called mineral land cases against the railroad company, arrived in San Francisco during the week from Portland with the definite announcement that he was practically ready to act. The Oregon suit, involving 2,300,000 acres of land, which he has been engaged in prosecuting for several months, is almost ended, and from now on Townsend and his assistants will devote all their time and attention to the bitter fight to restore to the public domain the mineral lands in this state now alleged to be held illegally by the railroad.

Townsend described the action of the government as a "suit in equity to identify the mineral lands which were excepted from the congressional grant and also from the patents issued to the railroad company."

At the time the land grant was made by the government to the Southern Pacific as a subsidy for railroad construction a clause in both the grant and the patents declared that mineral lands were excluded from the operation of the act. In other words, the original grant and patents provided that mineral lands included in the territory deeded to the railroad should revert to the government automatically.

After holding the lands for many years, during which time considerable tracts were sold, oil was discovered and values leaped skyward. But the finding of oil resulted in the classification of the lands as "mineral bearing," and it is the government's contention that the Southern Pacific holds its title illegally.

During the past year a careful survey has been made by the government geologists, with the result that approximately 125,000 acres of land in California, part of the original grant to the Southern Pacific, have been classified as "mineral bearing," and coming within the exception noted in the grant. Most of the land is worth \$6000 an acre or more, and some of it is being actively developed by the Kern Trading and Oil company, a subsidiary corporation of the Southern Pacific.

BOTH SIDES DESIRE TO END THE WAR

London, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Sofia, the Daily Mail's correspondent asserts that the allies will demand from Turkey as a war indemnity \$250,000,000. The correspondent of the same paper at Constantinople says:

After the armistice is signed an interval of a week will elapse for the appointment of plenipotentiaries to negotiate peace. The Bulgarians have shown considerable conciliation the last few days. They are beginning to realize that they are too exhausted ever to break the Tchatalja lines. The allies are beginning to dispute among themselves, which is an additional reason for wishing to finish the war quickly.

London, Dec. 2.—The terms of the armistice, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Standard, provide that the armies shall remain in their present positions and cease trenching, reinforcing or bringing up ammunition. Adrianople and Scutari shall not be evacuated, but their garrisons shall receive rations daily sufficient for one day.

Bulgaria, the correspondent adds, is willing that Adrianople shall remain Turkish, providing Turkey will pay an indemnity of \$250,000,000.

London, Dec. 2.—The signing of the protocol of the armistice between the Balkan allies and Turkey, which was expected today, has been postponed until Tuesday, as the Greek delegate has not received the necessary authority from his government.

It is rumored that in addition to the Bulgarian troops just landed at Deshatch, another large force of Greek troops from Salonica is at sea, and it is suggested that Greece may delay signing the armistice in order to allow those troops to arrive at their destination, which is supposed to be the gulf of Saros in Gallipoli.

It is expected the armistice will extend for about a fortnight if necessary and cover the whole field of operations. The difficulty with respect to the beleaguered garrisons of Adrianople and Scutari is being surmounted by permitting them to receive daily rations during the armistice.

Chinese Ambassador Resigns

Berlin.—Chen Tung Liang Chung, Chinese ambassador to Germany, has made public the acceptance of his resignation to by President Yuan Shi Kai of the Chinese Republic. Chen Tung Liang Chung formerly was Chinese ambassador at Washington.

Brief Pacific Coast News Items

Fresno.—The city council has reached a compromise with the Pacific Gas and Electric company establishing the gas rate at \$1.10 in lieu of \$1, as required by the city statute.

San Rafael.—Yielding to a petition signed by more than 100 taxpayers, the board of education has decided to open a night school here about December 1 in the high school building. The regular commercial course will be taught.

Porterville.—Five hundred acres of cotton will be planted by Poplar-Woodville district ranchers the coming spring, if the plans of a co-operative society, now in process of formation, are carried out in detail.

Chico.—Mrs. Gee Shee, who has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Ah Fee, proprietor of a large grocery store in Marysville, is said to be the first Chinese woman to hold this position in this state.

Sacramento.—The state engineering advisory board has given its final approval to plans for the construction of seven new wharves near the foot of Kearney street in San Francisco to be built at once at a cost of \$3,500,000. Plans for the first wharf, to cost \$500,000, are now ready for the contractor.

Fresno.—Disgusted because of the low price paid for wine grapes this and last seasons, and the lack of information that prices will be any better in future, the growers have begun tearing up vines in the Clovis district. The removed vines have been substituted by fig trees.

Sacramento.—The old Crocker mansion in this city will pass into the possession of the city soon after the first of the year, when \$10,000 for the purchase will become available from tax collections. The building will be used as an addition to the Crocker art gallery.

Seattle, Wash.—The steamship Admiral Farragut, purchased last September from the American Mail Steamship company by the Alaska Pacific Steamship company, for service between Seattle and San Francisco, has arrived from Philadelphia. After extensive alterations the Admiral Farragut will replace the steamer Buckman on the San Francisco run.

Chico.—San Francisco capitalists have purchased the Morgan Springs property at the base of Lassen Peak, in Tehama county, sixty miles northeast of Chico and fifty-five miles east of Red Bluff. The price is said to be \$35,000. The new owners will erect a large hotel, install a large bath house and provide outdoor amusement devices.

Los Angeles.—The international Y. M. C. A. conference scheduled to be held in Los Angeles next year will be held in Cincinnati instead. According to the announcement of Secretary Luther of the local Y. M. C. A., next year's conference has been surrendered to Cincinnati, and Los Angeles in exchange will secure the next one, which will be held in 1915.

San Francisco.—All records for the monthly production of petroleum in California were broken in October, 1912, when the gross yield reached the vast aggregate of 8,025,514 barrels. Notwithstanding the big output of last month, the surplus of oil has not increased in proportion, as the shipments were larger than in the preceding month.

Los Angeles.—The American Merchants' syndicate, comprising 2500 retail grocers of Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego, with assets amounting to approximately \$250,000, is in the hands of a receiver on the application of four local stockholders. The receivership was granted on a plea for the conservation of its assets and a readjustment of its affairs on a profitable basis.

Seattle, Wash.—Mail advices from Seward, Alaska, say the government is assembling a coal outfit at Knik to be shipped into the Matanuska coal fields as soon as the snow is heavy enough for travel. Two hundred tons of Matanuska coal will be mined by the government to enable the navy to test the steaming quality of the Alaska fuel. Another government coal expedition is at work in the Bering river field.

San Francisco.—Robert Donaldson, assistant marine superintendent of the Pacific Mail and Steamship company, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in jail and to pay a fine of \$200 by Judge De Haven, in the United States district court. Donaldson was convicted of conspiracy and opium smuggling in connection with a plot to land \$12,000 worth of contraband drug in Oakland on the steamer Siberia.

Seattle.—During the Northwest Conference football season, ended with the game between the University of Washington and Washington State College, the university scored a total of 82 points, against a total of 17 made by the opposing teams. The scores in the four games were: Washington 24, Idaho 0; Washington 9, Oregon Agricultural College 3; Washington 30, University of Oregon 14; Washington 19, Washington State College 0.

New Ditch Near

Stockton.—The South San Joaquin irrigation district will be asked to vote on additional bonds of \$1,960,000 soon. Of this amount \$1,170,000 is needed for the distributing system and \$790,000 for the construction of a reservoir. The reservoir planned would be capable of storing 49,000 acre feet of water for late irrigation. The fact that it is planned to build the ditches to every 40 acres instead of every 80 has made it necessary to raise more money.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of the Police Court of the city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court on the 14th day of November, 1912, in an action wherein for Plaintiff was the plaintiff and Mike Duffney, sometimes known as Mike Duffney, was the defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-four and 67/100 (\$234.67) Dollars, which execution was directed and delivered to me as the sheriff in and for the said county of Contra Costa, I have levied upon all of the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Mike Duffney, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Being all of L. N. Number Seven (7), in block Number Four (4), said lot and block lying and being in what is known, delineated and described as the Martha Washington Tract, city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned sheriff, as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the city of Martinez, county of Contra Costa, state of California, on the 23rd day of December, 1912, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a.m., of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with interests and costs thereon.

Dated this 22nd day of November 1912.
R. R. VEALE,
Sheriff of Contra Costa county, state of California.

By W. M. VEALE,
Deputy Sheriff.
First pub. Nov. 29, last pub. Dec. 20.

SUMMONS

(No. 5056)

In the Justice's Court of the 15th Township, county of Contra Costa, State of California.

Gibbs, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. English, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to J. H. English, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action brought against you in the Justice's Court of the Fifteenth Township County of Contra Costa, State of California, there in, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons--if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said county, within ten days, or within twenty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Make legal and due return thereof. Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1912.

JOHN ROTH,
Justice of Peace of said Township.

Lee D. Windem, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pt. Richmond, California.

First pub. Oct. 11, last pub. Dec. 6.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1912-1913.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1912-1913; and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property, secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October, 1912, and will be delinquent on the

Las Monday in November, 1912, and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1913, at 6 o'clock P. M. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1913, and will be delinquent on the

next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2nd. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as here provided, in due and payable.

3rd. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOIST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa county, Cal.
First pub. Oct. 18, last pub. Nov. 22

OLD TALLY STICKS.

Their Use in England Was Abolished With Disastrous Results.

In the museum attached to the standards department of the board of trade, in Old Palace yard, London, a box containing a number of the old exchequer tally sticks, upon which, until an early period in the last century, it was the custom to keep the national accounts.

The tallies were notched sticks of seasoned willow or hazel, the notch on the edge representing the particular amount--the smallest for pence, a larger notch for shillings and the largest for pounds.

The system, which was first introduced by the Normans in the year 1066, was not finally abolished until the reign of William IV., and then only with disastrous results. An order was promulgated that the accumulated tallies, amounting to many thousands, were to be destroyed, and they were accordingly burned in one of the stoves in the house of lords. By some means or other the stove became choked, the paneling caught fire, and in the end the whole of the palace of Westminster hall, was destroyed.

Some years ago a number of these old tally sticks were discovered in Martin's bank, in Lombard street--New York Tribune.

Youthful Authors.

Although it was not published until a year or two later, it is probable that Burns wrote his famous "Ode to Autumn" in his sixteenth year, and, indeed, all his five great odes, among the greatest in any language, before he attained legal manhood. He died at twenty-five, so that all the great masterpieces which came from his pen may be regarded as the production of a boy. Robert Burns wrote that scathing satire, "Holy Willie's Prayer" when he had barely passed his youth, and indeed, the whole of the poems in the famous Kilmarlock edition, a copy of which sold some little time since for £50, were written before he was twenty-five. But even the precocity of Burns was put in the shade by that of Chatterton, who committed suicide in a fit of despair in a London garret when he was seventeen. He wrote the whole huge volume of the Rowley poems when he was a schoolboy at Bristol.

An Underground Canal.

Between Worley and St. Helens, in the north of England, is the most remarkable canal in the world. It is underground, from end to end, and is sixteen miles long. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being underground, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. The canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross-pieces, and the men do the work of propulsion by lying on their backs on the coal and pushing with their feet against the crossbars on the roof--Argonaut.

Thrill Wrecked in One Week.

In 1883 as the schooner Albatross was driving east across the Banks in a murky storm she met her end from a low lying berg. Of her crew of ten only two escaped, having cut clear the dinghy and launched it safely. Next day they were picked up by the fishing schooner Energy, making for the Newfoundland coast. Driven south by bad weather, she sighted, two days later, the steamer Liddesdale, with a load of cotton. She agreed to take the castaways, and in closing with the Energy sank her, but saved her crew. Thirty-six hours later the Liddesdale herself went ashore near Cape Race and became a total loss. Thus the two men were wrecked three times in one week--Berg, steamboat and rock.

The Servian Swineherd.

In any Servian village there is only one swineherd, and he leads all the pigs of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no singling out.

Luxury on Shipboard.

Sumptuously furnished vessels were known centuries ago. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hiero II., king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated--the story of the illud was told in nursery, but there were dower, statues and horses, fish ponds and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusean, but afterward the Alexandrian. Archimedes wrote a poem in its honor, and Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a thousand measures of wheat and thoughtfully repaid the expense. Moschion gives a detailed description of this ship. Then there was the Egyptian vessel, the Joy of Ptolemy Philopator, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, belvedere, a grove the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in ornaments of gold--Boston Herald.

Real Optimism.

"What a grand old world this is! Have you ever seen a more perfect day than this?"
"Has your salary been raised?"
"No."
"New boy at your house?"
"Oh, no; nothing like that."
"Perhaps you have received word that you are heir to a fortune?"
"Nothing of that kind has happened to me."
"Perhaps you have written a play that somebody has accepted for a production?"
"I'm not a writer. Why do you make such a suggestion?"
"I'm just trying to figure out why you think the world is so grand and the day so beautiful."

"Oh, you're one of those who can't understand why one may be optimistic without having some material reason for it, eh? By the way, I've just sold my house for \$2,500 more than I paid for it eight months ago."--Chicago Record-Herald.

Frog Egg Curiosities.

Frog's eggs are laid before they really become eggs in the true sense of that word. They are always laid under water and when first deposited are covered with a sort of envelope in the shape of a thin membrane. In this shape they are very small, but as soon as they come in contact with the water they rapidly absorb that element and in so doing go through a queer transformation. The thin membrane containing the little seedlike eggs is quickly changed into great lumps of a clear jelly-like substance, each section joined to the other, the whole forming a string from a few inches to several feet in length. On the inside of each of these lumps of jelly the eggs come to perfection and in due course of time add their quota to the frog population of the world.

Oh, what men dare do, what men may do, what men daily do, not knowing what they do!--Shakespeare.

G. A. Sala and His Epitaph.

Among some autograph letters and historical documents recently were a series of eight letters by George Augustus Sala addressed to W. P. Frith, including an amusing forecast of his own epitaph:

When I die it may be written on my tomb, He wrote the worst burlesque ever acted; He abused the constituted authorities and with malice prepense malignance.

The Royal Academy of Arts. He did the things he ought not to have done and never did.

Those he should have done. He was stout in person and bloated in countenance, and

He never came to dinner when he was asked.

But when he "dropped in" unasked was no doubt better company than many invited guests are! --Pearson's Weekly.

Passport to the North Pole.

A passport to the north pole was issued some years ago by the governor of the province of Tobolsk, which stretches along the Russian shores of the Arctic ocean. The official was approached by two men who had been engaged to proceed to the north with an English expedition then fitting out. Their petition was for a passport to the pole itself, but the governor pointed out that the pole was as likely to be in their home province as in any other, that it was extremely unlikely they would reach it and that if they did there were no police there to examine their credentials. At last, however, to satisfy them he ordered the issue of a document allowing them to pass without let or hindrance to the north pole.

Futility of Education.

An eminent physician, at a recent convention of railway surgeons in Philadelphia, said of a safety device that has averted many railway accidents: "The advantage of this device is now almost universally recognized. Indeed, the railroader who disputes its advantages is as antiquated as the old resident who said:

"Education be hanged. That's young Bill Smithers took an engineering course in a correspondence school and then put up a sign on his carriage house and hadn't no better sense than to spell 'carriage' 'garage.' " --Exchange.

He Aroused Them.

When Samuel S. Collier was preaching in an old log schoolhouse in Johnson county, Missouri, in 1852, his congregation was quite small. One Sunday he was sitting at the desks forward near the pulpit when the sermon was monotonous and the old log seats had no backs. Observing the sleepy, downcast look of the congregation, the minister wrote them up by shouting, "Arouse, arouse! is not under the floor!"

Proof of His Love.

"Arriet (doubtfully)--Bill, you says you loves me, but how do I know it to be true?"
Bill (cheerily)--Bust me. "Arriet! Didn't I stand you a tripe supper, a feed of wilds and a plate of stewed eels? What more d'ye want?--London Globe.

Heinecken, the German Prodigy.

Christian Henry Heinecken, the most wonderful of all the world's precocious prodigies, was born at Lutbeck, Germany, in the year 1721. When but nine and a half months of age this human wonder could pronounce every word contained in the German language, and before he had reached out his first year of earthly existence he knew all the leading events of the world's history. At the age of fourteen months he could give chapter and verse of any quoted passage of the Scriptures and knew the history of every book in both the Old and New Testaments. At the age of two and a half years he could answer very questions in the geography and history then in use and could converse with visitors in either German, French, Dutch, Latin or Greek. His fourth year was devoted to the study of religion and ancient history. He had finished the studies mentioned and had started on a course in oriental religion when he suddenly died before completing his fourth year.

Instinct in Birds.

In the stormy part of the year a steamer encountered rough weather, and, as often happens at such times, many sea gulls hovered near the ship and even came on board. One allowed itself to be caught, and it was found that it had a fish bone stuck in the eye in such a position as not absolutely to destroy the sight, but penetrating an inch into the flesh of the bird and projecting an inch and a half. It might have had a fight with a fish or got transfixed seeking its prey. The doctor of the ship took the bird, extracted the bone, applied a soothing remedy to the wound and let it go. It flew away, but returned the next day, allowing itself to be caught. The doctor examined the wound, which was progressing favorably, applied more of the remedy and let the bird go a second time. It flew several times around the ship and then departed and returned no more--London Sketch.

The Sacred Codfish.

The sacred codfish carved in wood is to be seen on the walls of the hall of representatives in the statehouse at Boston. It occupies a place of honor between two classic pillars immediately opposite the desk of the speaker. Bostonians aver that this is the original sacred codfish of the old colony and that it has had a place in the hall of the lawmakers of Massachusetts for over 150 years. It is a relic of the assembly hall that gave way to the present statehouse. The following is the origin generally assigned to it:

One Captain John Welch of Boston was the creator and carver of the famous fish. In his time he was held to be a wood carver of no mean ability. He established himself in Dock square in 1747. A member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, Welch rose in time to its captaincy. He was called on to contribute to the decoration of the colonial assembly hall, and as at that period codfish was the colony's main article of export Welch conceived the notion of immortalizing it--Harper's.

THE CURIOUS SNAIL.

This Creature Can Live Without Air, Water or Nourishment.

While the snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation and is in every respect an air breathing creature, it can nevertheless exist indefinitely without inhaling the least breath of air, the element that is usually considered the essential to existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.

"To all organized creatures," said Leppert, "the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." When that statement was made Leppert did not appear to consider the snail as one among the great host of "organized beings," for experiments by Spallanzani have proved that any or all the usual life conditions can be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence or in any way impairing its functions.

The common snail retreats into its shell on the approach of frosty weather, and the opening or "mouth" of its shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a silky texture and absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition it is plain that it is deprived of three of the four elements of life mentioned above--air, water and nourishment--Harper's Weekly.

Statue With Umbrella.

Some poor art is to be seen in this country in the shape of statues dedicated to the memory of great men, but no American enormity in this line quite equals that which was perpetrated by an English sculptor for the town of Reading. When the fellow townsmen of a certain George Palmer of that place decided to honor his memory they determined upon a bronze statue of Palmer, which should be not merely a portrait as to features, but a correct presentment of him as he appeared among them every day. Accordingly, the stranger in Reading is startled by the most unconventional of statues, with every crease and wrinkle of the homely attire of the original reproduced. To complete the effect the statue is bereft of all hat and umbrella in hand. It is thought that this is the only instance in which the necessary but not entirely beautiful umbrella has been reproduced in bronze--New York Sun.

He Fooled Her.

"If you were asked to get ready to start next Thursday on a long journey do you think you could do so?" asked her rich employer, who was a widower.

"Oh, I--much would depend upon the kind of journey it was to be," she replied.

"I mean a pleasant journey--a journey that would last for a month or more."

"And should I have company on the journey?"

"Well, I hadn't thought of that. No, I don't believe you would. I should expect you to go alone."

"Then I don't believe I could get ready," she said turning to her typewriter and making four mistakes in the first line of the letter she had begun--Chicago Record-Herald.

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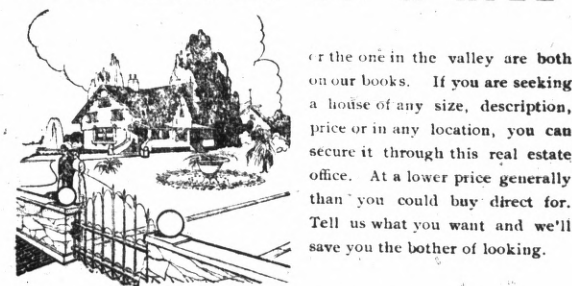
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In the matter of the estate of H. J. Fitzgerald, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of H. J. Fitzgerald, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Charles D. Hornor, Attorney at Law, City Hall Building, Fourth and Macdonald Avenues, Richmond, California, which said office is hereby named as the place of said estate.

Dated October 11th, 1912.
CHARLES D. HORNOR, Executor of the last will and testament of H. J. Fitzgerald, deceased.
Care of D. Hornor, attorney for executor, 1st pub. Nov. 1, last Nov. 29.

Meals in the Dark Ages.

Few references can be found as to the manner in which a meal was served and eaten during the dark ages. As near as we can learn, the soup was put in a big bowl with ears, called a "porringer." There was seldom a spoon for each person. Those who had spoons dipped them into the porridge, and the liquid was carried directly to each mouth. Those who were without spoons drank their soup from the porridge, holding it by one of the ears, or else borrowed a spoon of their neighbor. The meats were placed in a large vessel in the center of the table. Each person present at the meal picked out with his fingers such bits as he desired. One or two knives answered for half a dozen guests. Those who were without knives borrowed from those who had them. As a rule, the guests at table used their own knives. There is no evidence that napkins were supplied to guests at this period. At any rate, no mention is made of them.

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Making Her Comfortable.

Host's Youngest—Don't your shoes feel very uncomfortable when you walk, Mrs. Newcomb? Mrs. Newcomb—No, my dear, what an extraordinary question! Why do you ask, child? Youngster—Oh, only 'cos pa said the other day since you'd come into your money you'd got far too big for your boots.

He that speaks of things that do not concern him shall tear at things that will not please him.—Arabian Proverb.

ZINC SMELTING.

Not a Modern Art, Since It Was Known as Early as 1728.

For many years the art of zinc smelting was supposed to be relatively modern among metallurgical processes and to be due to the invention of the Abbe Daniel Dony, a chemist of Liege, the story of whose accidental discovery in 1825 is classical.

The particular type of Belgian furnace which he credited to Dony, but it has long been doubtful whether he was entirely unacquainted with previous undertakings. Thus it is well known that the manufacture of spelter was begun in Upper Silesia about 1758, by Johann Dillinger, who learned the art in England where zinc smelting was then being carried on by the English process of distillation downward and Dillinger began zinc smelting in Carinthia in 1759.

As remarked by Ingalls in "Introduction and Properties of Zinc," "It is in complete accordance with the fact that there should have been no knowledge in Belgium of what was being done in this branch of metallurgy in England, the two countries being separated only by a narrow strip of water, while the news had previously penetrated eastward to the Polish frontier."

—Engineering and Mining Journal.

MAKING CLOUD PICTURES.

Some Useful Hints That May Help Amateur Photographers.

Your cloud picture depends largely upon your choice of a subject. Rivers and small lakes, mountains and hills lend the best contrast, while trees in the immediate foreground come next. Wide expanses of level lands or vast stretches of water are unsatisfactory. If you desire an ocean cloud effect be sure to place a cliff or some prominent landmark in the foreground to break the monotony.

The exposure for cloud effects, made necessary by the laws of light and optics, is necessarily rapid. Amateurs as it may seem, this does not preclude an extra rapid lens. In fact, such a one may defeat the very object you hope to attain. I make my cloud scenes with an ordinary rectilinear lens by preference. The exposure with an eight stop should be the maximum speed of the shutter. If the day is exceedingly brilliant the stop must be correspondingly decreased. The great danger is to over exposure, thereby dissolving your cloud. (Charles Stuart Moody in Outing Magazine).

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Host's Youngest—Don't your shoes feel very uncomfortable when you walk, Mrs. Newcomb? Mrs. Newcomb—No, my dear, what an extraordinary question! Why do you ask, child? Youngster—Oh, only 'cos pa said the other day since you'd come into your money you'd got far too big for your boots.

He that speaks of things that do not concern him shall tear at things that will not please him.—Arabian Proverb.

ROUSED THE AUDIENCE.

A Mining Camp Melodrama With an Unexpected Climax.

Joseph Jefferson used to say that his career came very near being tipped in the end in a small western town. He at that time was a member of a small pioneer company which progressed by means of three "bull teams" from one mining camp to another. They were always heartily received by the miners and cowboys, who readily paid the \$5 in gold required to witness their performance. Mr. Jefferson was the traditional melodramatic villain and in the third act was supposed to kidnap "the child," the supposed mother, bearing his cries, rushes upon the scene just as he is about to escape and fires a fruitless shot from a revolver.

Upon this particular occasion all had gone well until this scene was reached, and the audience, many of whom had never before seen any kind of theatrical performance, sat as if spellbound.

At the crack of the mother's revolver, however, the spell was rudely broken. "By heaven she missed him!" a red shirted miner in the front row shouted, drawing his own six shooter and leaping to his feet. "Round to the back door and head him off," he cried, and following him, half the audience stampeded for the exit.

The excitement was finally allayed by the "mother" and the villain appearing hand in hand before the curtain and the manager's explanation of the situation. Then the performance had been concluded, the audience insisted on paying another admission price and having an immediate repetition from beginning to end.

QUICKSILVER MINING.

An Occupation That Quickly Dooms the Workers.

The chief quicksilver mines in Europe are in the Spanish town of Almaden, a very small town, meaning "the mine of quicksilver." These mines were formerly worked by the Iberians and after them by the ancient Romans. Between 1615 and 1843 the Spanish government employed galley slaves in them, an occupation that soon ended in death. The fumes of the mercury produce constant salivation, and the system becomes permeated with the metal.

At first the victim is seized with tremblings, and then the teeth drop out; pains in the bones follow and then death. The annual yield of mercury is 1,000,000 pounds, to produce which 400 men are engaged in this unhealthy employment.

After Almaden so far as yield of quicksilver is concerned comes Idria, an Austrian town, twenty-eight miles from Trieste. These mines also were once worked by criminals, who, owing to the terrible quality of the mineral, expired after about two years' service.

There are now nearly 500 miners engaged in the work at Idria. They are induced to enter the mines by high pay. A pension is allowed when they are disabled, and provision is made for their widows and children.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Wager Won.

The following story is told of J. P. Morgan—and possibly of other successful business men as well. For three consecutive days the great financier carried an empty handbag in his hand and from his office. On the third day one of his managers ventured to ask why he carried that apparently useless article.

"To see," replied Pierpont Morgan, "if any one would have the impudence to ask me why I did so."

"I beg your pardon," began the inquirer.

"You needn't do that," said the chief, smiling calmly. "I had a bet with a man that I had at least one employee with some curiosity. I've won the money, but in future don't ask questions about things that don't concern you."

A Fortunate Chance.

"What I don't catch on to," said Mose Wilberly, "is how ye managed to make that automobile feller pay ye thirty dollars for spillin' a wagon load of fat eggs. Ye can't spill a bad egg, kilt ye?"

"Waal, ye see," said Uncle Jabez, "it come about this way. When the salamander come th' air got so full o' that pesky gasoline that the condition o' them there eggs warn't hardly purrceptible"—Harper's.

The Dangerous Germans.

One can never resist a good school-boy "howler." Here is the latest.

The teacher had been giving a lesson on elementary hygiene, explaining about cleanliness and germs, and so on, and the scholars were asked to write an essay on the subject.

Said one youth: "Dud is a thing that should always be carefully got rid of, as it nearly always contains Germans, which do a lot of harm."—London Answers.

Vice Versa.

Parson—So your husband is sick. May he have been throwing himself too heavily into his work. Mrs. Casey—Not on your life! He's been throwing his work too heavily into him. That's what's the trouble with him. He's a bartender.—Judge.

Love That Never (Minds) Dyes.

Mrs. Hipp—I wonder if my husband will ever love me when my hair is gray? Her Friend—Of course he will. He's loved you through three shades of hair already.—Exchange.

Great things are just ahead of you, but you must reach out for them.—Horace Fletcher.

A Sure Sign.

"Old Titewad is a mighty sick man, but the doctor says that if he can just keep him from giving up he has a chance of winning out."

"Then he'll win. Old Titewad never gave up anything since I have known him."—Houston Post.

In Anticipation.

Howell—Howell is always borrowing trouble. Howell—Yes; he's the kind of fellow who, if he thought he was going to get fat would go out and walk off the weight before he got it.

GAY OLD FASHIONS.

Dandies of Past Centuries Would Make Solomon Look Sad.

Compared with the gay apparel worn by the dandies of the past ages the youths of our time in the gayest of gay raiment make but a poor show.

The Bishop of Ely in the fourteenth century had a chest of raiment for every day in the year. The Earl of Northumberland boasted no less than sixty cloth of gold suits at this time.

In the time of Chaucer the men wore clothes as now colored as Joseph's coat, so that while one leg would be a blaze of crimson, the other would be rickled out in green, blue or yellow without any regard for harmony or contrast.

Even as late as the middle of the eighteenth century, a dandy would dress himself in a vivid green coat, a waistcoat of scarlet, yellow breeches and blue stockings.

And the gentleman of a few years later, among other vagaries, a coat of light green, with sleeves too small for the arms and buttons too big for the sleeves; a pair of fine Manchester breeches; checked silk stockings; a club of hair belted larger than the head which carried it; a hat not larger than a slipper.

It was a common thing in the early part of the eighteenth century for a man of fashion to spend several hours daily in the hands of his valet. Among the many operations which took up this time was "the starching of the beard and the proper performing of the garments, the putting of the hair in its proper position with oils, tinctures, essences and pomatums."—London Standard.

TRAMPS OF THE SEA.

Their Work in Developing the Ocean Carrying Trade.

There are land tramps and sea tramps, but whereas the former lives by the labor of others, the world's business would be a great straits were the latter to be swept from the face of the ocean. While there have practically always been tramp ships since men have sailed the sea, it remained for the Yankee shippers to develop this phase of ocean carrying to its highest degree.

Tramping on the ocean is only another name for trading, and many are the stories extant of Yankee shippers swapping beads, mirrors, calico, knives and other trifles for ivory in Africa, and for commodities equally as valuable in other lands.

The tramp steamship came into existence during the war between the states, and it is to this type of vessel that England primarily owes her supremacy on the sea, she having encouraged the building of tramps more than any other nation. In times of peace they add to her prosperity, and where they enjoy a subsidy, as they do in some instances, they are used as transports and other auxiliaries in times of war.

Next to England comes Norway as a nation which encourages sea tramps, and as her maritime laws are more elastic than those of Great Britain, many British tramps are sold to Norwegian owners, who make them pay after they have outlived their usefulness under the British flag.—Marine Journal.

Roak and Creak.

The roak appears to be the loudest bird whose native stands for scoundrel in a distinctly unfair way. At first "roak" meant a dipe, then the verb "to roak" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "roak," a cheater—a complete lousy survey process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." There also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dipe, and as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird one might have expected the same evolution as in the case of the roak. It should be observed, however, that "gull" a dipe, did not refer specifically to the sea gull, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind.

In Elizabethan English it signified a catlow youngster who wished to be thought smart.—London Chronicle.

The Salamander.

In Andrews' "Anecdotes Ancient and Modern," 1784 one reads, "Should a glass house fire be kept up without extinction for a longer term than seven years there is no doubt but that a salamander would be generated in the embers." This probably accounts for the popular idea that a salamander lives in the fire, a fallacy so far removed from the truth that the curious lizardlike beast so called cannot endure even the heat of the sun, but skulks away under stones to avoid it. It will never lose its reputation for fire eating, though, which insects still in the heating utensil that is named after it.

Card Marks.

It is conjectured by some writers on the subject that the marks upon the cards designating the four kinds in a pack were originally symbolical and intended to signify the different classes of society. According to this supposition, the hearts represented the clergy, spades the nobility, some old packs of cards bearing a sword or lance head instead of a spade; clubs the serfs and diamonds the burghers or citizen classes.

Sunny People.

The world delights in sunny people. The old are hungering for love more than for bread. The air of joy is very cheap, and if you can help the poor on with a garment of praise it will be better for them than blankets.—Henry Drummond.

A Man of Integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience.—Tome.

Quite Businesslike.

He had written to the magazine editor's daughter asking if she could return his love.

"How careless of him!" she said, throwing the epistle in the wastebasket. "He should have enclosed return postage."—Philadelphia Record.

Her Pertinent Query.

"Mother," asked the little one on the occasion of a number of guests being present at dinner, "will the dessert hurt me or is there enough to go round?"—Surrey Fleet Review.

Editorial Endorsement

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HOW GIRLS MAY AVOID PERIODIC PAINS

The Experience of Two Girls Here Related For The Benefit of Others.

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Newest Lazy Man.
Bellboy frequently have strange and unusual duties to perform for pampered guests, but the recent experience of a "thop" at one of New York's leading hotels seems unique. He was called to a room occupied by two men at night. Said one: "Buster, will you raise the shades, turn off the electric lights, lock the door from the outside and toss the key over the transom?" It was necessary to repeat the order several times before the boy could be convinced his hearing had not suddenly gone defective.

Marriage License Twelve Years Old.
Judge Martin of the municipal court married a couple whose license had been obtained twelve years ago. Christopher C. Owens obtained a license to marry Miss Emma Brandy from County Clerk Philip Knopf on August 18, 1900. "We had a quarrel," he told Judge Martin, "and we didn't see each other for about eleven years. Recently we patched up the trouble."—Chicago Tribune.

"Yes, Doctor," said the man, "he comes as regular as a clock, at noon and in the evening. Let a doctor's medicine he ever took." "Well," said the Doctor, "if he sticks to Old Gilt Edge Whiskey he'll soon be better."—Adv.

Our Own Business.
Whilst I do what is fit for me and abstain from what is unfit, my neighbor and I shall often agree in our means and work together for a time to one end. But whenever I find my dominion over myself is not sufficient for me and undertake the direction of him also, I overstep the truth and come into false relations to him.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Temporarily Postponed.
"Why, Rastus," said Smithers, "what are you doing here? I thought you were going to be married this morning?" "Why, yes, ah, was, Mistuh Smithers," said Rastus, "but the ceremony am temporarily postponed, sah. De bride, she done run off wiv dat wuthless niggah Them Jonasing, suh."—Harper's Weekly.

Fulfillment.
He (in a restaurant with his best girl)—You don't know how happy you have made me by saying "Yes," darling. It will be my dearest wish to make earth a paradise for you and to fulfill your wishes before you utter them. Waitress, bring a portion of cheese for the young lady.—Fleegende Blaetter.

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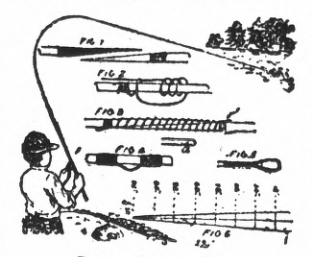
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PISO'S REMEDY
For Coughs and Colds

MAKE SERVICEABLE FISH ROD

By Using Four Pieces of Hickory and Following Directions Good Pole May be Made.

Here is the way to make a good serviceable fish pole, says the American Boy. Get four pieces of hickory or any hard wood and trim them nicely to even length, say two feet. Each of the sections is now given a uniform taper, with jack knife and sandpaper. The diagram, fig. 6, shows the proper way to follow in shaving off the wood. In its eight feet of length the pole tapers from one inch in diameter to one-eighth inch. The figures in the diagram represent the amount you would cut off provided the pole measured feet instead of inches. The joints are fastened together in quite a new way. Cut them to a sharp point. Now dip them in thin glue, press firmly together and wrap outside of both with heavy cord. Any good grade of fish line will do, silk preferred. Figs. 2 and 3 explain this outside wrapping. The guides for the



Parts of Fish Pole.

line to run through are shown in Figs. 4 and 5. Fig. 5 is the end of the pole. It is a wire loop lashed tightly to the pole. Fig. 4 is a piece of wire put in at each joint and held there by the same wrapping that holds the joints together. The outside of the pole should be smoothed with fine sandpaper and then rubbed with oil. Though the cost of the pole is next to nothing you will find it tough and reliable.

SEVERE ON GIRLS IN PERSIA

From Hour of Birth Social Inequality Between Sexes Asserts Itself—Celibacy a Diagrace.

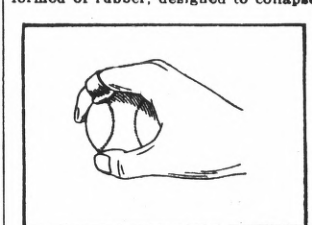
The birth of a girl in Persia is received with pity, even by her mother. "Why should I not weep over my little girl, who will have to endure the same miseries as I have known?" she cries. "She is of so little value! Who knows whether her father will not one day throw her out of the window and so silence forever her wailing? And why should he be annoyed? He knows he may do such a thing with impunity. No one cares any more than if it was a cat which had to suffer for its wrath."

From the hour of birth the social inequality between the sexes asserts itself. Infant mortality is very high, owing to the ignorance and inexperience of the women. Since celibacy is considered a disgrace, girls are often married as young as ten or twelve. In order to reduce the rate of infant mortality some men have suggested that the mother should have a finger cut off every time she has a child. This cruelty, however, has not been adopted. But that it should have entered into the minds of any Persian man is significant enough.—Je Sale Tout.

MAKING A BASEBALL CURVE

Collapsible Vacuum Cup, Formed of Rubber, is Designed to Aid the Bouncing Pitcher.

The little device shown in the illustration is designed to help the budding baseball pitcher to curve the ball. It consists of a vacuum cup formed of rubber, designed to collapse



Baseball Curver.

to a greater or less extent under the pressure of the finger, according to the amount of curve desired. It is slipped over the forefinger of the pitching hand.

RIDDLES.

Why is the 12:50 train the hardest to catch? It is ten to one if you catch it.

Who may be said to have had the hardest family in America? George Washington, for he was the Father of His Country.

When will water stop running down hill? When it gets to the bottom.

Why is it important for a physician to keep his temper? Because if he did not he would lose his patients.

What goes all the way from Boston to Milwaukee without moving. The railroad tracks.

A duck before two ducks, a duck behind two ducks, and a duck between two ducks; how many ducks were there in all? Three.

The Mammoth Sneeze.
Here is a game that furnishes lots of fun for a company of jolly girls and boys. Divide the company into three divisions of five or six people each. The persons in the first division are to say, when the signal is given, "Blah," emphasizing the first syllable. The second division must say "Lah," while the third division should say "Oah." The leader counts "One, two, three," and at the last word the three divisions shout their syllables with all the force they can muster. The result is very funny. Just try it.

Couldn't Keep Secret.

"You have been a very naughty boy today, Harold," said his mother, "and I shall tell your father when he comes home."

"Oh, of course!" exclaimed Harold. "You never could keep a secret."

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DOMINIE NOT AFRAID

"FIGHTING PRIEST" TACKLES THREE ROBBERS.

The Hold-Up Gang Had Beaten Two Victims Into Unconscious When Father McGrath Sailed Into Them—Police to Rescue.

New York.—Father Philip McGrath of the Catholic Seamen's mission has a sore head and a bruised body, but it's little he cares for that.

Not for nothing do they call Father McGrath the "Fighting Priest." He fought before this, as at this time a year ago, he took a blackjack away from a bully on West street and felled him with his own weapon, delivering him to the police while whistling "The Low Backed Chair."

"Well, as things happened, Father McGrath, without a thought of fighting in his heart, was going quietly along Perry street early the other morning, when at the corner of West street, he saw two men being held up by three, which is contrary to all the ethics of the old country.

Father McGrath sailed in. The two victims had already been beaten almost into unconsciousness and presently a blackjack landed on Father McGrath's head.

"Thwop!" it went, just like that. Father McGrath went down, but as he went he pulled a police whistle and used it mightily.

Patrolman Brennan came running, and the fight waged briskly until Father McGrath was felled again, and at the same moment a "bunch of five" caught Brennan on the point of the jaw and toppled him.

"There seems to be two of us," remarked Father McGrath.

Brennan was as game as the priest. As the robbers kicked him he got his revolver and opened fire.

"Good for you!" grunted Father McGrath. "Now watch the rascals run!"

They did, around into Perry street and into a tenement, the policeman and the priest close behind.

The thieves, however, dodged through a passage alley, into a backyard and over a fence.

Back at the corner Father McGrath and Brennan found the two victims who identified themselves as John Jones, and Peter Anderson, freemen on the Steamship Mudson.

"We were seeing the town," they explained.

"True for you," agreed Father McGrath.

Ambulance Surgeon Ryan of St. Vincent's hospital attended the men, and took them to the mission at 422 West street. After giving them time to recuperate from their beating, Father McGrath escorted them to their ship. The priest declined medical attention, as did Brennan, who was worried only because one of the robbers got away with his night stick.

Father McGrath says the highway-men had prepared for their work by putting out all the street lamps in the vicinity. He was unable to describe the men accurately.

"However," says he, "I'm thinking they will remember there was a fight."

FIRST BABY COURT OPENED

Tiny Girl Toddler Brings Quarrelling Parents Together Again on the First Day.

Chicago.—Chicago's "baby court," the only one of its kind in the world, was thrown open to the infantile public the other morning, and through its agency a family was reunited after months of separation.

Husband and wife had taken their difficulties into the court of domestic relations, across the corridor from the restrooms and nursery for mothers and children, as it is known, and final separation seemed their only recourse. The daughter was left to play in the nursery.

Judge W. N. Gemmill continued the case. The mother came into the nursery, picked up her baby, cuddled it to her breast and played with it. Behind her the father stood, twisting his old black hat out of shape. The child ran to him and threw herself into his arms.

"Mary, I'm sorry," he said to his wife, "and if you think you'd care to have me back again, why—say, here's something for the kid." He gave her some money.

The "baby court" will be operated in connection with the domestic relations court. Baby and mother can play or rest here until the mother's case is called.

Heaps of toys and picture books will serve to keep the little tots busy. Trained nurses and charitable women will see that they have all the fun they wish.

Mrs. Mary Leavitt has been made clerk of this court, thus becoming the only woman court clerk in the world. A formal house-warming was held in the "baby courtroom" after the close of the courts. Tea, cakes and candy were passed around.

DAINTIES FOR SUPPER

LIGHT AND AT THE SAME TIME SUFFICIENTLY NUTRITIVE.

Rice With Oranges Will Be Appreciated, or Rice With Fried-Bananas and Poached Eggs—To Prepare Spanish Beans.

Rice and Oranges.—Have a dish of hot plain boiled rice. Slice some oranges. Put a tablespoon of rice on a plate, garnish with a few slices of orange and pour over sauce made in the following manner: Melt one cup of honey over a slow flame and add one tablespoon of brandy, maraschino or even a little grape juice if it is for children.

Lightning Cake.—Break two eggs in a large measuring cup, add three tablespoons of melted butter and fill up the cup with milk. Stir one and one-half cups of flour, one scant cup of sugar, a pinch of salt and two heaping teaspoons of baking powder. Pour liquids into dry ingredients, beat well and bake in a moderately hot oven until done. Test with a broom straw. This cake recipe can be used as a layer cake or loaf cake or baked in small tins. A measuring cup holds two medium sized cups.

Rice, Fried Bananas and Poached Eggs.—One cup of well washed rice and three cups of milk or water. Cook for one hour in a double boiler with a teaspoon of salt. Fry five bananas and some slices of bacon (I usually fry two slices apiece). Poach five eggs in milk or water. Arrange rice on platter, carefully lift eggs and lay on rice and then put bacon and bananas around the eggs. This is a delicious and appetizing dish. I usually serve a crisp salad afterward.

Apple Salad.—Slice firm tart apples (Newtown pippins are fine); slice some oranges. Pour over some salad dressing and toss lightly on a plate of crisp lettuce.

Dressing.—Two tablespoons of vinegar, add one teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons of sugar and one teaspoon of turpentine oil. Stir in a pan until this slowly one cup of olive oil. This is a fine dressing for any fruit or vegetable salad.

Spanish Beans.—Soak two cups of Spanish beans (the large pink ones) over night. In the morning drain the water off thoroughly. Chop fine two large onions and fry in a pan until brown; add beans and cook about ten minutes, watching carefully. Pour over these one can of tomatoes and a heaping teaspoon of salt; add two bell peppers if desired. Cook slowly until tender, adding water as needed. At serving time put in a baking dish, cover well with grated cheese and brown in hot oven. A piece of salt pork may be added if desired, and I usually serve brown bread also. This dish of beans is good topped off with a lettuce salad or a cold boiled artichoke with mayonnaise dressing.

Beef and Lamb Croquettes.

One cup cold meat, three-quarters cup boiled potato, one small onion, two sprays of parsley; put all through chopper; then melt two tablespoons butter and mix well with it two tablespoons flour; add when well blended one cup of milk, a little at a time, until sauce is gone and thick; add to sauce other ingredients, salt and pepper to taste, and a pinch of sage or poultry dressing. Mix all together and set aside to cool. Shape into small cones or balls; be sure not to have them too large. Then roll in bread crumbs; then into the white of an egg; which should be beaten and thickened with water beaten into it slightly; then crumble again, and then set aside until meal time. Fry in deep fat until well browned, turning over all the time. Try fat with small piece of bread and if it will brown while you count 45 it is ready. Cook four croquettes at a time.

Canning Apples.

I wonder if any of the sisters have ever tried my way of saving windfall apples? I make the good parts into apple sauce and then can it while boiling hot in pint jars, then a little later on, when I am wondering what I can have for a pie, I open a jar of apple sauce, squeezing a few drops of lemon on top of filling (after it is in bottom crust), a sprinkling of nutmeg and a tiny pinch of salt, then cover with upper crust. I am sure you will find it is delicious. I have used the sauce as late as in July and found it kept perfectly.—Boston Globe.

Astor House Rolls.

One pint of sweet milk boiled and while still warm put in a lump of butter the size of an egg, two tablespoons of sugar, a little salt, one-half cake of compressed yeast. When light, mold 15 minutes, let rise again, and cut into round cakes. Spread each half with butter and fold over on the other half, put into pans and when light bake in a quick oven.

If wanted for supper mix in the morning instead of night.

Tomato Omelet.

Peel two large tomatoes and cut in pieces. Cook slowly, with one-third level teaspoonful of salt and a few grains of red pepper. Beat separately the yolks and whites of three eggs; mix and season with a pinch of salt and a very little pepper. Melt a rounding teaspoonful of butter in a pan, turn in the eggs, and as they begin to set lay the tomato around the top. Finish cooking, turn and serve with a parsley garnish.

Grease Spots.

For very bad grease spots on the front of a cotton dress sprinkle plentifully with finely prepared starch and cover it with brown paper. Iron it with a hot iron for a few minutes, then wash it in the usual way in warm soapsuds; no trace of the grease remains.

On Tongue, German Way.

Parboil the tongue in salt water. Peel the skin, roast till tender, basting it continually; dish with brown sauce and serve currant jelly with it.



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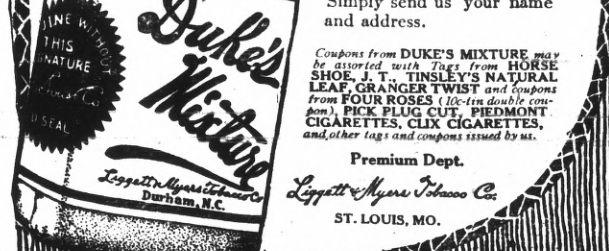
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Paris Generous in Tribute.

Paris is generous in tributes erected to her heroes. Voltaire, for instance, is honored with his memorial. Things are two to Diderot, of "Dictionnaire Encyclopedique" fame. The haughty but melancholy profile of the poet Alfred de Musset is to be seen in three places. Jeanne d'Arc has four statues. Lamartine, statesman, poet and revolutionist, has two effigies.

Fighting Fish.

The warrior of the fish is the Indian fighting fish, which is well versed in the art of fighting. They fight like a bulldog and would not stop fighting until one is killed. East Indian natives gamble on the result of the fight between two fighting fish, and the fishes are treated just the same as prize bulldogs.

He Was Out.

Customer—"I wish you'd show me the thinnest thing you have in a blue serge suit." Floor Walker—"I would with pleasure, sir, but he's out to lunch just now."—Judge.

Wisdom, Skill and Virtue.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it.—David Starr Jordan.

Far Be It From Him.

Tailor—"You have inherited a lot of money, why don't you settle my bill?" Owens—"My dear man, I wouldn't have it said for anything that my newly-acquired wealth caused any departure from my simple habits."—Boston Transcript.

Wife Remembers.

Every father is sure he had a whole lot more sense when he was young and in love than his boy exhibits. But he didn't. Ask his wife, and she will tell you he was so silly that he came near throwing him over in disgust.

Reformation Sometimes.

Habits in youth may be controlled and directed, which in the man become the confirmed condition of life. The reformer of old men and women has a profligate and an almost hopeless task.—Joseph Johnson.

Not Here.

The day has passed when it was the proper thing to tell a girl you love every hair on her head. That doesn't show any more personal admiration than if you adored her complexion.

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Begin Well.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.—Emerson.

Exercise for Tots.

Daily exercise for every one is splendid, and many up-to-date physical educators are ordering mental gymnastics for children to restore the health, to develop the nervous system or to develop certain parts of the body. To concentrate the mind upon an exercise as it is performed, so says a certain clever doctor, will do more in one week for the body than the same exercise listlessly gone through would in six months.

Women as Plumbers.

From a note which appears in the columns of the Ironmonger it would appear that no fewer than 150 young women in New York are about to go to school to learn plumbing, carpentering and so forth. They seem to be thoroughly in earnest. The promoters of the school obtained \$50,000 and the services of six teachers with scarcely any effort.

Postical Tip.

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Snow on the mountain.

Select your presents in advance, and avoid the rush.

"The Morning Letter" is the title of Phil Frances' new Stockton daily.

Filthy street cars are convenient stopping places for tuberculosis germs.

What "genk" ever inaugurated the custom of the masculine gender removing their hats in an elevator?

Congressman elect Curry will in produce a bill at the close of session for the first appropriation for Richmond harbor.

Promiscuous target shooting by men and boys should be prohibited. The bay territory is becoming too thickly settled and serious accidents are becoming frequent.

Dr. Frederick Franz Friedman of Berlin, claims that he has discovered a serum, one injection of which will absolutely destroy every tubercular germ in the system of a human being.

The San Francisco Call, under the management of W. W. Chapin is brighter and newer than ever. The change of policy to that of an independent newspaper is sure to make a hit with the people of the bay cities, there being a wide field here for an unbiased, non partisan newspaper, and the Call has taken advantage of this opportunity to gain favor with the whole people.

SPECIAL EDITION.

The Terminal will devote several pages to Richmond during the holidays, and although many extra copies of the paper are being printed each week and sent out on the mission of advertising Richmond and her resources, the special edition will be an attractive one and a fine advertising medium. The Terminal is not "combining the town" with solicitors, nor working any worn out advertising schemes. We are helping to boost Richmond into a large city, and will grow as this city grows, with your patronage and appreciation of our efforts.

The bloomer girls have come and gone, and made enough base hits to win the game.

The argument that the city cannot control and operate its own public utilities successfully is obsolete. Of the larger cities operating their public utilities is mentioned the Seattle city water system, operated at one half the cost to the consumer, and first class service rendered. Richmond may follow Seattle's example.

Thorough Distribution.

Advertisers in The Richmond Terminal are receiving excellent service, as hundreds of extra copies are being printed and circulated where they will add materially to the value of advertising space of patrons of the paper. The Terminal on Friday morning announces to shoppers the merchants' Saturday and Monday special bargains. The Terminal has given Richmond more publicity than any other newspaper. It boosted Richmond from a barley field to a city, and is still at it. Ask the pioneers.

W. S. Butler, general manager of the Western States Gas and Electric Co., with headquarters at Stockton, was in Richmond Tuesday and Wednesday, the guests of local manager C. M. Brewer.

Council Orders Franchise Sold

Southern Pacific to Light Street. Franchise to Be Offered For Sale December 20.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening. The council accepted the terms of the franchise offered by the Southern Pacific company to extend its electric suburban service into Richmond and ordered the franchise advertised for sale on December 20. This franchise is to construct a railway line over Cutting boulevard, Washington and Richmond avenues and Park Place.

All of the provisions contained in the franchise as submitted by the council have been accepted by the Southern Pacific. The franchise calls for the proper illumination of all the improved streets over which the interurban line passes, the payment of 2 per cent of the gross annual income of the road after five years, and the right to examine the company's books in case there is any dispute over the earnings, and further a 5 cent fare inside of the city limits and the establishment of stations wherever the council believes them necessary. The franchise allows the company to do freight handling between the hours of 1 a. m. and 5 p. m., and when there is no traffic upon the streets. Trolley poles will have to be placed at the curb lines wherever the company does not have more than one track and in the center of the street where two lines are constructed.

Construction must be begun within four months and completed inside three years.

Property owners request a fire hydrant at the corner of Twelfth and Chanslor avenue. The petition was referred to the fire committee.

The city clerk was instructed to officially notify Congressman Knowland that Richmond has voted in excess of one million dollars for waterfront improvement, and that a bill to be presented to Congress is now being prepared, this bill to provide for Federal appropriation for the Richmond waterfront.

Police Judge Lindsey reported that his office collected in fees and fines the sum of \$455.

The ordinance amending the wide tire ordinance was read for the second time and was passed to another reading before its final passage.

M. A. Hancock, representing the protestants along Santa Fe avenue, held the floor for nearly an hour, arguing that the proceedings for the change of grade along Santa Fe avenue were illegal. The protest was laid over for one week.

The council passed its resolution of intention to force all sidewalks to be laid on Macdonald avenue. Property owners have been given ample time in which to lay their walks, and the negligent ones will now be compelled to lay their walks at a greater expense.

The commissioners' report on the cost of opening Third street across the Santa Fe was adopted and the city engineer instructed to prepare the necessary assessments.

Claims totaling \$2694.64 were allowed and ordered paid.

Boostlets.

Read Capwell's.

Philpott's for shoes.

Kahn's story about toyland is on the first page.

E. M. Ferguson has a fine selection of Christmas gifts.

Toys and novelties at 618 Macdonald—Terminal Stationery Store.

The Excelsior Tamale Parlor is the place for home made tamales. See their adv.

Kurtz, always there, says a few effective words in this issue about Christmas.

Laufer, the Oakland Optometrist, is the man to correct defective eye vision. Read his announcement.

The Model Dry Goods Store, successor to E. Meyer & Co., announce bargains in a half-page adv. in this issue.

Stiefvater is the pioneer grocer of Richmond. His wagons distribute an immense amount of foodstuffs throughout the Eastside.

Candles for Christmas Trees.

All Christmas trees should be illuminated at night with candles to give the decorations the desired effect. The Terminal Stationery Store, 618 Macdonald ave., has a full stock of candles and tree decorations, toys, tops, dolls, etc.

City Briefs.

Read the new display ads.

Samuel Henery, formerly of the firm of Clark & Henery, is reported dying in Stockton. He was one of the builders of Macdonald ave.

John T. Gough and Miss Ethel Ross O'Rourke were married at St. Paul's church in San Rafael, Wednesday morning. Both are popular young residents of Richmond.

W. A. Lucas has taken over the controlling interest in the Richmond Real Estate Co. The corporation will be under the management of Mr. Lucas after Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Just came from Richmond after their little daughter Iva, who has been at the Dimer hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia and whooping cough. Stockton Record, Dec. 4.

At a conference held in Oakland Wednesday an agreement was formed whereby Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties will co-operate in their exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and possibly at the San Diego Exposition.

Filbert Street Opened.

By the granting of a street crossing over the belt railroad tracks in North Richmond, the northern section of the city will receive the benefit of another thoroughfare. The crossing is between the Western Pipe and Steel works and the Sanitary Manufacturing Co.'s plant. This improvement was made by various tract owners of the northern section of Richmond, the expense totaling nearly \$2000. Those who contributed generously to this improvement were Morseman & Keller, Nyström & Griffin, Herbert F. Brown and Geo. S. Wall. The S. P. loop will save the residents of all these fine tracts in North Richmond, and will not only follow 10th street, but also 23d street, affording residents of the north and northeast portions of the city fine service.

FLOATING A TOWN AWAY.

Story of the Origin of Commercial Street in Provincetown.

Commercial street in Provincetown had an origin in keeping with its present nautical air and appeal to the imagination. The town originally stood on the spit of sand far out across the harbor, where the lighthouse now is. Many years ago the government bought Provincetown, bought and sold in order to protect the harbor from the threatening sea. The Provincetownians went to the government people and asked what they were going to do with the houses.

"Pull 'em down, of course," said the government.

"But we have 'em?" inquired the late owners.

"Sure," replied the government, "if you'll take 'em away."

"Sure," echoed the Provincetownians. Old wreckers that they were, they applied their technique to the problems of house moving. They bulkheaded their dwellings up, underlaid empty casks about them by the way of life preservers, and one sunny morning the village of Provincetown, true to its maritime traditions, set sail, schoolhouse and all, and came floating gayly across the harbor to where it now stands. Near the railway track today they point out a certain store as the original seafaring schoolhouse.—Metropolitan Magazine.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

Parents of the Germans Who Came to This Country in 1682.

To most Americans the word "Dutch" means German. The Dutch are 1100 hundred from the Netherlands. New York was first settled by the Dutch from Holland.

The first Germans came to this country in 1682 and settled at Germantown. It is estimated that the Germans and their descendants in Pennsylvania numbered 100,000 at the time of our revolution. The descendants of these are called the Pennsylvania Germans or Dutch. The word Dutch is a corruption of Deutsch, meaning German.

The early Germans were followers of Menno Simons, known as Mennonites. They were persecuted in their own country on account of their religious belief and when Penn offered religious liberty it was gladly accepted by them. The persecuted Germans came largely from the Rhenish palatinate, Wurtemberg, from the lower Rhine, Alsace, Saxony and Switzerland.

The southeastern counties of Pennsylvania, such as Lancaster, York, Berks and Lebanon, were chosen for settlement. These settlers spoke a variety of dialects, and, owing to segregation in religious communities, they clung to their mother tongue. English words have since crept in and as a result we have the somewhat picturesque language known as the "Pennsylvania Dutch." Their religious belief and their common interest have preserved this class with singular purity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Melody Becomes Malady.

That persons have very diverse ideas and tastes in music was exemplified in an incident at a pupils' vocal recital lately. A young woman was having quite a struggle with a song and one woman in the audience said to her companion:

"Isn't that a beautiful melody?" The other looked bored and said: "It sounds more like a melody to me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Down the Line.

Mr. Savage has moved into his new quarters at 15th and Macdonald.

W. N. Younglove has fitted up a cozy real estate office on 22d, north of Macdonald.

B. F. Sommer, 231 and Macdonald, is in the midst of the new "civic center."

Carter, the barber near 22d, is one of the original boosters for Richmond. He is still at it.

Hays & Hopping are doing a rushing business in real estate at 23d near Macdonald. They made some fine sales this week.

Swanson, the Eastside grocer, is doing a good business at 21st and Macdonald, requiring the assistance of several clerks.

J. E. Gardiner, the live real estate dealer on Macdonald near 15th, is doing more business and making less noise than any of them.

J. W. Winters, representing Berg Bros., has located at Macdonald and 22d. He is selling Grand View Terrace property.

Jorgensen, the jeweler and expert watch repairer opposite the Elks building site on Macdonald, is receiving his share of the business. Mr. Jorgensen is recognized as one of the best mechanics in his line. Your watch will receive the correct treatment if trusted to his care.

"Dad" Hilton, the sailor who successfully pilots schooners across the Kentucky Bar at 16th and Macdonald, says, like Frank Daniels, that "there are only a few of us left." Mr. Hilton was the first dispenser of beverages in Richmond and one of the three pioneers in his line of business now living here.

Geo. W. Town, of the firm of Tucker & Town, 20th and Macdonald, is alone in the office at present, pending the result of an operation on his partner, F. W. Tucker. The latter is in Merritt hospital, Berkeley, and although slightly improved is in a critical condition. Mr. Tucker is a pioneer of Richmond, an optimist and booster, popular with the whole people. The Terminal will be overjoyed to welcome him back completely recovered.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that we have this day by mutual consent dissolved the firm of Cruz & Lindeman, of the Yosemite Pool Hall, at Washington Avenue, Richmond, Cal., and that Mr. Louis Cruz, Jr., will hereafter be the sole owner and proprietor. Mr. Cruz will collect any and all moneys due the firm and will pay all outstanding obligations. E. LINDEMAN, LOUIS CRUZ, JR.

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Novelties and Toys.

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Ladies' Suit and Coat Department

Including all new arrivals, all come under the reduction orders.

Fur Garments

of every description greatly reduced. Space prevents a detailed pricing of all the reductions. You must call and note them in person.

Millinery at Sweeping Reductions

of 25 and 33 1/2 per cent. One quarter and one third off on all trimmed hats in our millinery department.

Remember the special prices are in all departments and cash or credit the prices are the same. We open Richmond accounts.

Our Men's Clothing Section

Cut out this adv. and use it as \$2.50 cash. We credit you with that amount upon any purchase in our clothing department during December.

Ladies' Department, 581-583 14th Street.
Men's Department, 621 14th Street.

Eastern Outfitting Company
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Hundreds of men will find employment in the industries located at

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We buy our land for cash and get all the discounts. We sell our lots so that purchasers will make handsome profits as well as the company.

We do all the street work.

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We invite you to go and look at our fine new tract.

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We also keep a complete line of plated ware in Gorham, Wallace, Reed & Barton, Holmes & Edwards, Community and Roger Bros. 1947.

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Two Stores
618 14th St.
Bet. Broadway and Washington Sts.
Look for Street Clock on Twelfth Street.

Christmas Cheer

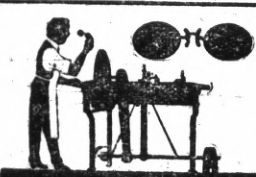
The essence of Christmas Cheer is contained in good things to eat. Stiefvater's Big Store contains everything good and fresh in the grocery line. And this is not all—a large assortment of merchandise is now on display.

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